

Order of Service
December 14, 2025
“Finding Holiness”
Led by Rev. Allison Palm

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Prelude Jed Holland, Music Director
Ringing the Bell & Welcome Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

CENTERING

Opening Words & Chalice Lighting Brenna Woods & Austin L.
words are by Richard S. Gilbert
Lighting Our Advent Wreath Rev. Allison Palm
Opening Hymn: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” Scan the QR code in your
(words: Peter Mayer; music: John Bacchus Dykes) pew for the sheet music.

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Child Dedications Rev. Allison Palm, Minister
Audrey LaValley & Sadie Kahn-Greene, Dir. of Faith Formation
Joleeya Hedrick
Jordan Hedrick

Congregational Song: “*As You Go*”
(words & music: Kathleen Tracy)

Outreach Offering: Marguerite’s Place Lindsey Hedrick, President
Text “give” to give to the monthly outreach
Text “(amount) pledge” to give to the church
(603) 945-2859

Offertory: Instrumental Jed Holland
Response: “*From You I Receive*” Hymn #402

Anthem: “*I Believe (Quodlibet with the*
Bach-Gounod Ave Maria)” Brenna Woods & Kathy Grossman
(words & music: Drake, Graham, Shirl, and
Stillman; arr.: Beard and Tucker)

Caring Candles Rev. Allison Palm & Marie Jones
(910) 807-3851
Silent Reflection
Response: “*Spirit of Life*” Hymn #123

GOING DEEPER

Words for Reflection
Hanukkah: The Long Reach of a Small Light
By Holly Lebowitz Rossi

Brenna Woods

Anthem: “*On Top of the World*”
(Imagine Dragons; Words & Music: Daniel
Reynolds, Benjamin McKee, Daniel Sermon,
Alexander Grant; Arr.: Roger Emerson)

UU Nashua Choir

Sermon

Rev. Allison Palm

RETURNING TO SERVICE IN LIFE

Closing Hymn: “*Come With Me*”
(words & music: Penny Blake)

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pew for the sheet music.

Benediction & Chalice Extinguishing

Rev. Allison Palm, Minister

Song for Parting; “*Peace & Joy*”
(words & music: Kathy Grossman)

Postlude

Jed Holland, Music Director

*House Band members playing regularly: Jaydan H., clarinet; Sara Martin, percussion

Notes for our In-person Attendees

MASKS & COVID VACCINATIONS: Masks are optional and vaccinations are strongly encouraged. If you test positive for Covid-19 within 5 days of attending service, please inform the Church Office at uucnoffice@uunashua.org

CARING CANDLES: If you have a joy or sorrow to share, you can fill out a Candle Card online prior to the service or fill out a Candle Card (on the welcome tables) and give it to a Greeter or Staff member prior to the start of the service. You can also Text your Joy/Concern to 910-807-3851. Please include your name.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP ROOM (Room 8): We offer this childcare for children under 4 every Sunday from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. We have toys, books, snacks and caring volunteers and staff offering a safe caring space for little ones.

FAMILY CORNER: This is a space available during worship for families with young children to best meet the needs of our families and our multigenerational community. We offer floor mats, rocking chairs, floor chairs and quiet toys in the sanctuary for families with young children who may need a little more space to be together during worship time.

WONDER BAGS & FLOOR SEATING UP FRONT: We have “Wonder Bags” & Wonder Embroidery to borrow

for children of all ages. These quiet toys, stitching & coloring are available to borrow and bring a pew. We also have floor chairs near upfront for children to see better.. Guests can choose a bag upon entering the Narthex or at the front of the church and return it when leaving for restocking the following week.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING: There are 4 dedicated accessible parking spaces in the Grove St. parking lot. Access these spaces on the east side of our facility; approach from Whitney St. and turn south on Grove St., a one-way street down to Canal St.